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Government Printing Office Notice 640-47

Subject: New Wage Rate - Journeyman Bookbinders

1. Purpose. To establish a new wage rate for Journeyman Bookbinders.
2. Background. GPO Notices 640-39, dated June 17, 1977; 640-39, CH-1, dated July 5, 1977; and 640-42, dated August 4, 1977, specified the hourly rate for Journeyman Bookbinders as \$10.58. However, subsequent information received regarding wage increases for Bookbinders in Seattle, Washington, which became effective before June 18, 1977, necessitated a recomputation under the 25-city formula and establishment of a new rate for GPO Journeyman Bookbinders. There has been no change to the rates for all other journeymen.
3. New Hourly Rate. The hourly rate of \$10.60, effective June 18, 1977, has been approved by the Joint Committee on Printing for Journeyman Bookbinders. Employees in hourly and annual premium rate positions paid a percentage above the Journeyman Bookbinder rate, and Apprentice Bookbinders shall continue to receive the same percentage differential provided for in GPO Instruction 640.6. Back wages will be paid in the near future.
4. Journeyman Bindery Workers. New data received also necessitated a recomputation of the rates promulgated for Journeyman Bindery Workers in GPO Notice 640-41, dated June 28, 1977. However, the recomputation did not result in a change in these rates.
5. Printing Plant Workers. Since the wage rates for these employees are based on a percentage of the weighted average of journeyman rates in the Government Printing Office, a recomputation was made using the new data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics for Journeyman Bookbinders. However, the recomputation did not result in a change in the rates for Printing Plant Workers promulgated in GPO Notice 640-40, dated June 23, 1977.
6. Cancellation. This Notice is canceled for record purposes on June 18, 1978.

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